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| First Named Inventor | James L. Jones, III |
| Examiner Name | D. J. Cavallari |
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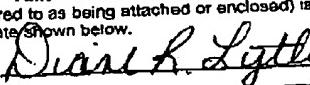
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| Applicant(s): James L. Jones, III et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: VEHICLE POWER DISTRIBUTION NODE WITH REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY | | | | | |
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WITH REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY

Examiner: D. J. Cavallari

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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